

REMARKS

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1, 3, 6, 8, 12, 14, 16, and 23 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Delo et al., US Patent 6,418,554. The Examiner has rejected Claims 2, 7, 10-11, and 15 under 35 U.S.C. (a) as being unpatentable over Delo et al., US Patent 6,418,554, in view of an article by Jaeger and Rubin, "Protocols for Authenticated Download to Mobile Information Appliances". The Examiner has rejected Claims 20-21 under 35 U.S.C. (a) as being unpatentable over Delo et al., US Patent 6,418,554, in view of Microsoft Outlook 98 Deployment Kit. The Examiner has rejected Claim 24 under 35 U.S.C. (a) as being unpatentable over Delo et al., US Patent 6,418,554, in view of Russell et al., US Publication 2005/0015775. The Examiner objected to claims 25-26 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but indicated that these claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 1 and 10 have been amended to include the subject matter of claim 25, which has been cancelled. As indicated by the Examiner, claim 1, as well as claims 2-3, 6-8, 20-24, and 26, which depend from claim 1, should now be in form for allowance. Likewise, claim 10, which is similar to claim 1, as well as claims 11-12 and 14-16, which depend from claim 10, should now be in form for allowance.

Therefore, all claims currently pending in this application should now be in form for allowance. Entry of this amendment and early issuance of a notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

Additional Fees:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees or credit any overpayment associated with this application to Deposit Account No. 19-5127 (19903.0020).

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, all of the Examiner's rejections to the claims are believed to be overcome. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and issuance of a Notice of Allowance for all the claims remaining in the application. Should the Examiner feel further communication would facilitate prosecution, he is urged to call the undersigned at the phone number provided below.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael A. Schwartz", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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